

The Pennsylvania Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From Tuesday, December 22. to Tuesday, December 29. 1730.

C A D I Z, Aug. 22. N. S.

ON the 17th Instant arrived here from the Streights, the Dutch Commodore Don Cornelius Schryver, and brought in with him a Sallee Cruizer of 18 Guns, and a Dutch Fly Boat which had been taken by her, bound from St. Ubes to the Baltick: The said Cruizer had on board the Crew of an English Brigantine, bound from London to Carolina: She had also taken a French Ship from Marseilles for Havre de Grace: They sent the two last with the French Ship's Company to Sallee. As Capt. Schryver is obliged to perform Quarentine here, he has fitted out the Moor's Ship and sent her in quest of two others, which he learned were at Sea.

Rome, Sept. 2. His Holiness has appointed an Apostolick Vicar only at Benevento, and reserved to himself the Disposal of all Benefices which shall become vacant in that Diocese; so that Cardinal Coscia, who is the Archbishop, has no more Authority there. They have already disposed, without his Consent or Knowledge, of a Church in that Diocese, to a Nephew of M. Simeonibus. The Congregation of the Chambers have, it is said, ordered Cardinal Coscia to restore to the Apostolick Chamber, 36,000 Scudi's, arising from a Pension he obtained of the late Pope, as if he had been one of his Nephews, to whom were paid usually the like Pensions, and which he had been paid three Years advance. They have also demanded a Restitution of 500,000 Scudi's, which had been given him by the Apostolick Chamber, although it was not due to him, as appears by the Accounts of the said Chamber. The same Congregation has also ordered M. Negroni, formerly Treasurer, to pay immediately into the Chamber, 40,000 Scudi's, which he owes to it, besides 53,000 Scudi's which are owing by M. Compositani Treasurer of Ferrara and Comachio, and which had been disposed of by order of M. Negroni, unknown to the Chamber. On Monday M. Pratti, a Beneventine, was committed to Prison by the Pope's Order, with all his Domesticks; and the same Day an Inventory was taken of all his Effects, and they found amongst others, 40,000 Scudi's in Gold and Silver, 300 Spanish Pistoles, Bills for some Thousand Scudi's, and 10,022 Ounces of Silver Plate; all which were carried to the Apostolick Chamber. M. Genovesi, having heard of this, broke the Seal which had been put upon his Effects, and fled away from Rome with all the Money he could carry off.

Vienna, Sept. 6. We have received from Italy the following Plan of the Disposition of the Imperial Troops there, for opposing the Enterprizes of the Allies of Seville. Those in the Milanese have formed a Line along the Po, beginning at Ostiglia, the Center at Cremona, and stretching as far as Pavia. The Place of Arms is at Cremona, where are the principal Magazines for the Imperial Troops, and the Garrison consists of 7000 Men. By Means of this Line, and of the City of Mantua, which is in its Rear, they keep open a Communication with Germany; and having laid two Bridges over the Po, they may march into the Dutchy of Parma, that of Tuscany, or the State of Genoa, as they shall see Occasion. Hay and other Forage for the Cavalry are carrying thither from the Tyroleze: The Places of the Milanese, that are most exposed, are considerably fortified; particularly Novarra, Mortarra, and Tortona. In the Kingdom of Naples they are prepared against all Events: Several Regiments of Horse are patrolling along the Coasts: They are forming a Camp of 12,000 Men, between Capua, and Gaeta, which is to be commanded by the Field Marshal Caraffa: They are fortifying the former of these Places, which has a good Citadel, and the Inhabitants are ordered to furnish themselves

with Provisions for a Year. Gaeta which is one of the strongest Places in the Kingdom, has likewise a good Citadel; and the Entrance of the Harbour is defended by two Forts. In Sicily, where there seems to be the greatest Danger, the strong Places are not only provided with good Garrisons, particularly Messina, Palermo, Catanea, Melazzo, Syracuse, Trapani, &c. but they can moreover bring a considerable Army into the Field; and by Means of a Fort they have built over against Reggio, they can keep open a Communication with Calabria.

L O N D O N, Octob. 10.

We hear from Cambridge, that they have not thought fit, in regard to Decency, to comply with that Part of the Will of Dr. Green, (mentioned in our last) deceased, which directed his Body to be anatomized, and his Skeleton to be set up in the Library there; but have on the contrary caused his Body to be interred.

At the last Bridgwater Assize, an Indictment was preferred against an unaccountable Varlet of a Sow-Gelder! This very, very sad Fellow, being in Company, over a Jug of Ale, with divers married Men, who all joined in heavy Complaints of the Fruitfulness of their too prolific Help-Mates, who over-stocked their Pasture, was by some of them asked; "Whether he could not serve a Woman as he did Sows, &c." He told them, "He could; and" "and would effectually spay all their Wives for them, provided he had their Leave, and was requited for his Trouble." To this they all agreed, with a seeming Gladness, but on Condition, that his own Rib should first undergo the Operation. This he failed not to promise, and bound it with a great Oath. Nor was he worse than his Word: For going home directly, he violently seized the poor astonished Woman, threw her down, turned her up, laid one Leg a-cross her Throat, with the other confined both hers, and then made a traverse Incision on the Side of her Belly. What he did with her Hands I forgot to ask; but was assured, last Night, by one who came from the very Spot where this strange Scene was acted, that he neither gagged nor tied her at all, as the *Daily Journal* insinuates, being sufficient Master of his Trade to need no such Assistance. After much torturing the poor Woman by poking her Inwards, &c. He found himself obliged to give up the Experiment, and so stitched up her Wound, *ne infecta*, having experimentally found an unexpected Difference between the Situation of his Wife's Parts and those of the Creatures he was used to *unsecundify*. Such of the neighbouring good Wives as had come in at the Patient's Vociferations, were absolutely for emasculating the Operator. The abused Woman (who, as I was told, had given her Husband as much Cause to complain of her Prolificity as any of her Female Neighbours had to theirs, having brought him more than one at once) in her first Agonies appeared strenuously against him; but being recovered by the Time of the Trial, was so generous as to forgive him, and plead for his Pardon. The Bench was very urgent with her to prosecute, as were many others; but this good-natured Woman insisting, that as she freely forgave him she begged their Lordships to do the like, she was answer'd (as I was assured) "If you so freely pardon so villainous a Treatment, we cannot so easily do it." So he is confined for two Years, and is to continue afterwards in Prison, till he can find good Security for his good Behaviour during Life. The poor Women would have a sad Time, if this Operator had gone through his Undertaking, and it had become a fashionable Experiment. I remember to have read one Instance (if I mistake not) of the Duke of Cleves's Sow-gelder, who actually performed this Operation on his Daughter, whom he suspected to be young with

with Child by an inveigling Courtier; but as he went thro' stich with his Work, so his Prince went thro' stich with him, putting him to a cruel and exemplary Death for so inhuman an Action.

Several Things of great Value have been delivered to Col. Charteris at Holland-House, pursuant to Orders left by Wm. Morrice, Esq; before he set out for France; the said Col. having paid to the said High-Bailiff of Westm. 5000 l. and to each of the Sheriffs 1650 l. in all 8300 l. by Way of Composition, for Goods seized by them on his being Convicted for a Rape on the Body of Anne Bond.

The York-Buildings and some other Stocks are risen to such a Height as surprizes every Body, and calls to mind what happened in the Year 1720.

They write from Rome, that Cardinals Coscia and Fini had resolved to make their Escape out of the Ecclesiastical State, but were discovered by intercepted Letters.

On the 29th past, Humphry Parsons, Esq; was elected Lord Mayor of London. And Sir Isaac Shard, Knight, Glover; and John Fuller, Esq; Distiller, are sworn in Sheriffs.

It is said the King of France has presented Humphry Parsons, Esq; with the Use of one of his Coaches of State, during the Time of his Mayoralty, which is exceeding magnificent. He has also done him the Honour to fit for his Picture, which is to be presented to the Lady Mayorefs.

Two Men of War are gone to Gibraltar, in order to transport from thence to Jamaica, what Forces can be spared out of that Garrison; who are to be employed in quelling the Rebellious Negroes which inhabit the Mountains in that Island; and are very troublesome to the English there.

Dublin, Sept. 12. Yesterday James Brooks, Soldier in the Hon. Col. Otways Regiment of Foot quartered in our Barracks, was shot for Desertion on Oxmantown Green: His Behaviour from the Provost Marshalsea to the Place of Execution was such as has scarce ever been heard of; he continued swearing and cursing all the Way to the Green, and invoking Vengeance on all the Officers without Exception; some he mentioned by their Names, saying, they were gone before him to Hell, and others he hoped to drag along with him, where he proposed to have an Opportunity of being upon a Level with them, if not advanced to greater Power; in a Word, he seemed pleased to think he should have an Opportunity of revenging himself upon his Enemies, (as he termed them) and acted more like a Devil than a Man. Before he came out he burnt his Shirt and Shoes, as a Lunatick, in Hopes that and his wicked Behaviour would save him: But at the Place of Execution, where for an Hour, he continued to behave madly, the first Men who fired at him as he stood, missing him on Purpose, he was so shock'd that he immediately fell down to pray, and begged Time to call for Mercy, and in a few Moments after was dead.

Islewich in N. England, Nov. 27. On Thursday last in the Forenoon died here Mrs. Grace Graves, Widow, in the 99th Year of her Age. She was one of the first Female English Children that was born at Boston in N. England; she retained her Reason and Understanding to a good Degree to the last.

Boston, Nov. 30. On Saturday Morning the 14th Instant, Capt. Guttridge in a Brig. from Barbadoes, laden chiefly with Sugar and Melasses, was Cast away between Marthas Vineyard and Falmouth, the Men were all saved, and the Sails and Rigging of the Vessel, and some small Matter of the Cargo.

There is a Confirmation of the sorrowful Account (we gave in our No. CVI.) of the Murder of Capt. Jump and Company by his Negroes.

We are informed by a Letter from New-London, that on Saturday Night the 14th Instant, a Sloop, overfet, laden with Lumber, near to the said Place, which Sloop belonged to Killingsworth, and two Men therein were drowned, the Master whose Name is Elnathan Smith kept on board, by getting on the windward Gunnil and kept fast there till the Mast broke, and the Sloop righted, and then got into the Wreck, where he wrapt himself up in a Sail, and lay there 24 Hours, the Sea constantly washing over

him, till a Vessel came so near to the Wreck, as to see a Man on Board; upon which they came to, and took him in and brought him into New-London Harbour; and he is yet living, though weak and bruised.

Custom-House, New-York, Dec. 15. *Entred inwards.* Beekman from Boston, Burrow from Hispaniola, Bryant from London, Floyd from Curacoa. *Entred out,* Petty for New-Providence, Berrian for Boston, Kip for St. Kits, Phænix and Henron for Barbadoes, Bourdet jun. for Bristol, Bryant for London. *Cleared out,* Currie to Rhode-Island, Simmons to Curacoa, Jarrat to Jamaica, Ratsey to Surinam.

Decemb. 22. *Entred inwards,* Thornton from Antigua, Clark from Newcastle on Delaware. *Entred out,* Row for Madera, Fletcher for Barbadoes, Bown for Antigua, *Cleared out,* Petty to New-Providence, Ball to Barbadoes, Berrian to Boston, Wolf to St. Kits, Ware to Jamaica, Lawrence to Antigua, Downing to London.

PHILADELPHIA, Decemb. 29.

On Wednesday Night last, a Man going on board the Watts Galley, slipped between the Ship and the Wharf, and was drowned.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, *Entred inwards.* Sloop Sea-Flower, Charles Ward, from Boston.

Entred outwards. Brig. Mary, John Sim, for London. *Cleared out.* Ship Joyce, William Ford, to Barbadoes. Brig. Mary, John Price, to Boston. — Unity, Abel Cane, to Bristol.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City from December 30, 1729. to December 29, 1730.

Church	81.	Baptists	18.
Quakers	39.	Strangers	Whites 41.
Presbyterians	18.		Blacks 36.
In all 227.			

Advertisements.

RALPH SANDIFORD being bound for England, hath printed a Second Impression of his *Negroe Treatise* to be distributed by him *Gratis*, or by *Mathias Aspdin* his Attorney; unto whom all Persons indebted to him are desired to pay the same with Speed, to prevent Charge to themselves.

A N D whereas some Persons would not apply for his Books *Gratis*, the Printer having Leave from the Author, has them ready for Sale at 12 d. a-piece, at the *New Printing-Office* near the Market.

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